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1. FY 80 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CONFIDENTIAL)

THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REVIEW WORKING GROUP MET TODAY TO CONSIDER THE WORLD-WIDE RANKING OF DECISION PACKAGES FOR THE FY 1980 PROGRAM. BOB OAKLEY AND MIKE EILAND REPRESENTED EA. THE DECISIONS MADE AT THAT MEETING ARE SUBJECT TO FURTHER REVIEW BY THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL BOARD (AECB) AND THE SECRETARY BEFORE BEING SENT TO OMB
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AND THE PRESIDENT.

FMS: TENTATIVELY, EA COUNTRIES WILL TAKE A \$16 MILLION CUT IN THE FY 1980 PROPOSAL COMPARED TO THAT OF FY 1979. SINCE TAIWAN IS BEING DROPPED FROM THE FY 1980 PROGRAM, HOWEVER, THE DECREASE FOR THE FIVE REMAINING COUNTRIES

IS ONLY \$6 MILLION, OR LESS THAN TWO PERCENT. THE ENTIRE CUT IS IN THE PROGRAM FOR MALAYSIA.

IMET: THERE IS A NOMINAL \$50,000 DROP IN IMET FUNDS BETWEEN FY 79 AND FY 80. MALAYSIA IS AGAIN THE ONLY EA COUNTRY TAKING A CUT.

MAP: THE LINE DRAWN BY OMB FOR MAP FUNDS WOULD MEAN THAT THE PHILIPPINES, EA'S ONLY MAP RECIPIENT, WOULD GET ONLY \$14.1 MILLION; WE WILL RAISE THE ISSUE OF MAINTAINING THE CURRENT LEVEL OF \$17.1 MILLION AT THE AECB.

THE FOLLOWING TABLES COMPARE FY 79 CPD AND TENTATIVE FY 80 PROPOSALS FOR FMS FINANCING AND IMET FOR EA COUNTRIES (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS):

IMET	COUNTRY	FY 79	FY 80
-	INDONESIA	2,500	2,500
-	KOREA	2,000	2,000
-	MALAYSIA	600	475
-	PHILIPPINES	700	700
-	THAILAND	900	900
-	BURMA	-	75
TOTAL		6,700	6,650

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FMS FINANCING	COUNTRY	FY 79	FY 80
-	(ROC)	(10,000)	-
-	INDONESIA	40,000	40,000
-	KOREA	275,000	275,000
-	MALAYSIA	13,000	7,000
-	PHILIPPINES	18,500	18,500
-	THAILAND	30,000	30,000
TOTAL		376,000	370,000

2. CHRISTOPHER GROUP MEETING (CONFIDENTIAL)

THE CHRISTOPHER INTERAGENCY GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOREIGN ASSISTANCE WILL MEET AUGUST 31 TO DISCUSS AID'S PROJECTIONS FOR FY 1980. THREE OF THE EA PROGRAMS WILL BE DISCUSSED.

INDONESIA - DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FY 1980 OF \$120.1 MILLION, UP FROM FY 79'S \$73 MILLION AND PL-480 TITLE I

OF \$101.3 MILLION, DOWN FROM \$110.4 MILLION. EA HAS RECOMMENDED A LEVEL OF \$120 MILLION EACH FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND PL-480 WHILE HA WISHES TO SEE THE FORMER SET AT \$104 MILLION AND THE LATTER AT \$101.3 MILLION.

PHILIPPINES - AID HAS PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FY 80 OF \$35 MILLION, DOWN FROM \$55 MILLION AND PL-480 TITLE I OF \$10 MILLION. EA HAS RECOMMENDED MAINTAINING APPROXIMATE CURRENT LEVELS OF FUNDING OF \$50 MILLION AND \$10 MILLION RESPECTIVELY, WHILE HA IS SUPPORTING THE AID FIGURE OF \$35 MILLION IN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND SUGGESTING THE ELIMINATION OF THE PL-480 PROGRAM.

KOREA - A PL-480 TITLE I FY 80 PROGRAM OF \$67.6 MILLION
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HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY AID AND SUPPORTED BY EA. THIS WOULD COMPLETE AN OBLIGATION UNDERTAKEN IN 1971 AS PART OF A TEXTILES MARKETING AGREEMENT. HA QUESTIONS THIS PROGRAM AND BELIEVES THE BULK OF THE \$67.6 MILLION SHOULD BE REALLOCATED TO COUNTRIES WITH BETTER HUMAN RIGHTS RECORDS.

3. PREPARATIONS FOR THE GA (CONFIDENTIAL)

PREPARATIONS ARE CONTINUING FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO NEW YORK AS WELL AS YOUR CONSULTATIONS THERE DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF UNGA. ASSIGNMENTS FOR PREPARATION OF THE BILATERAL BRIEFING PAPERS HAVE BEEN MADE AND WE WILL QUERY THE ASEAN POSTS ON POSSIBLE DATES FOR THE ASEAN LUNCH OR DINNER. THERE ALSO WILL BE WORKING MEALS WITH HUANG HUA AND SONODA. HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN AS YET NO SCHEDULING FOR EA BILATERAL APPOINTMENTS FOR THE SECRETARY, THE PRINCIPAL PROBLEM BEING OUR LACK OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE DATES IN THIS COUNTRY OF MANY OF THE EA HIGH LEVEL VISITORS.

THERE IS SOME POSSIBILITY THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT MAY BE ABLE TO HAVE SOME HIGH LEVEL APPOINTMENTS IN NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON AND WE ARE SEEKING MEETINGS FOR HIM WITH LEE, MULDOON, SONODA AND HUANG HUA.

MEANWHILE, IO IS WORKING OUT A SERIES OF PRE-GA CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND ON SEPTEMBER 11, THE PRC ON SEPTEMBER 15 AND SINGAPORE ON SEPTEMBER 18.

4. CD MEMBERSHIP (CONFIDENTIAL)

CONSULTATIONS ON SELECTING ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE
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COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT ARE CONTINUING WITH THE AUSTRALIAN CANDIDACY APPARENTLY IN GOOD SHAPE. INDONESIA

IS DOING FAIRLY WELL BUT ITS PROSPECTS ARE NOT AS CLEAR.

WE INFORMED THE AUSTRALIANS THIS WEEK THAT OUR INFORMATION INDICATES THAT AUSTRALIA IS ONE OF FIVE CANDIDATES OUT OF A POSSIBLE EIGHT AROUND WHICH A CONSENSUS SEEMS TO BE DEVELOPING. WE ALSO TOLD THEM THAT THE SOVIETS HAD APPARENTLY DROPPED THE LINK BETWEEN THE AUSTRALIAN AND CUBAN CANDIDACIES. AUSTRALIA APPEARS ON BOTH THE US AND SOVIET NEGOTIATING SLATES FOR 5 ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE CD. (THE NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS HAS NOT YET BEEN SET. THE ADDITION OF 5 OR 8 MEMBERS IS MOST OFTEN DISCUSSED WITH 8 THE MORE LIKELY FIGURE.)

THE INDONESIANS APPEAR ON OUR SLATE OF 5 ADDITIONAL MEMBERS AND ON THE SOVIET SLATE OF 8. THE CANDIDACY OF SRI LANKA POSES A CHALLENGE FOR THE INDONESIANS AND IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHICH WILL PREVAIL.

5. REFUGEES (CONFIDENTIAL)

WE HAVE SENT TO THE FIELD A MESSAGE OUTLINING THE NATURE OF OUR INTEREST IN USING THE VISIT OF HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES HARTLING TO SOUTHEAST ASIA TO PROMOTE MAXIMUM INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION IN DEALING WITH THE INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROBLEM. HARTLING WILL HOLD A LOW-KEY "BRIEFING", IN KUALA LUMPUR, PROBABLY SEPTEMBER 20-21, WHICH WE HOPE WILL ELICIT VIEWS ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THE REFUGEE PROBLEM, INCLUDING A POSSIBLE FOLLOW-ON INTERNATIONAL MEETING UNDER UNHCR AUSPICES. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE AUSTRALIANS ON THIS.

HA CALLED IN THE FRENCH MINISTER-COUNSELLOR AND, WITH JACK FRIEDMAN TAKING PART, BRIEFED HIM ON OUR CURRENT

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THINKING IN REGARD TO THE REFUGEE PROBLEM, THE OUTLOOK FOR A KUALA LUMPUR MEETING, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A FUTURE INTERNATIONAL MEETING. WE ALSO ASKED EMBASSY PARIS TO BRIEF AMBASSADOR CHAYET AND TO REPORT REACTIONS. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD'S VISIT TO THAILAND SEPTEMBER 3-6 WILL OVERLAP WITH THAT OF HCR HARTLING, BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE REFUGEE ISSUE WILL BE

RAISED WITH DE GUIRINGAUD.

JACK FRIEDMAN AND I ACCOMPANIED BOB OAKLEY AT A MEETING HELD BY UNDERSECRETARY NEWSOM AUGUST 25 TO DISCUSS FUTURE POLICY ON REFUGEES AND HOW TO IMPROVE COORDINATION WITHIN THE USG.

6. PERSONNEL (UNCLASSIFIED)

MIKE EILAND RETURNED YESTERDAY FROM HIS TRIP TO INDOCHINA WITH CODEL MONTGOMERY. JULIEN LEBOURGEOIS, MOST RECENTLY IN QUITO, REPORTED FOR DUTY REPLACING MICHAEL GELNER, WHO TRANSFERRED TO INR LAST MONTH. IF PERSONNEL PROCEDURES ARE COMPLETED, JEFF BADER WILL JOIN US NEXT WEEK AS OUR EA CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON OFFICER. CHRISTOPHER

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